

REMARKS

The Advisory Action dated June 16, 2008 has been received and carefully noted. Applicants have concurrently filed a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), asking that the response of May 20, 2008 be considered, and any unentered amendments of the response of May 20, 2008, be entered. Furthermore, accompanying the RCE, this Submission is submitted, including the above claim amendments and following remarks, as a full and complete response to the Advisory Action.

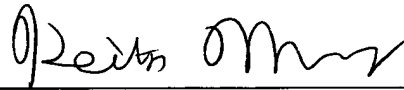
By this Submission, new claims 53-55 have been added. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, claims 1-12, 14-24, and 26-55 are currently pending in the application, of which claims 1, 20-22, 26-31, and 50-55 are independent claims.

Applicants submit that claims 53-55 recites patentable subject matter. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-12, 14-24, and 26-55 are in condition for allowance.

If for any reason the Examiner determines that the application is not now in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact, by telephone, the applicants' undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

In the event this paper is not being timely filed, the applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,



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